

Concord July 1st /46

My dear Mrs Chapman

I thought I

would just to say you that Mr Bennett will
carry down to Dedham what we have to send
on Saturday morning - he will go down in the
cars, early, and if you wish can assist in ^{any} way he
is needed. This is the present plan, whether it will
be changed or not remains to be determined. This
is such a changing world one cannot judge
from the present moment what will happen the
next - Victor Coffin the traitor - he have got some
cake and bread and tongue and sugar powdered
There will not be any I fear from Concord.

I have had the notice put up in all the most
conspicuous places about the town hoping it will
affect some, especially as it is Court week in
Concord. And many people are here. I hope to be
present if my health permits - I have been sick all
the time lately and it has brought on a renewal
of a disease of the heart with which I have been long
afflicted. I am afraid it will be fatal. Yours affly M. W. Brooks

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Mrs. Maria W. Chapman.

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Mrs. Barker.